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Applicant(s) : Bi Le-Khac et al.
Appl. No. : 09/760,931
Filed : January 16, 2001
Title : PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMB-BRANCHED
POLYMERS
Group Art Unit : 1713
Examiner : Tatyana Zalukaeva
Docket No. : 01-2532B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Please enter the following response to the Office Action of August 19, 2002, which has been made final.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11, 14, and 15.

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Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

(X) Return Receipt of Postcard
(X) Certificate of Mailing
() Assignment for Recordal
() Information Disclosure Statement
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1),
References, and Form PTO-1449
(X) Version with Markings to Show Changes Made
() Response to Restriction Requirement
() One-Month Extension of Time Under
37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fee noted below)
() Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121
() Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131
() Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
() Terminal Disclaimer 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c)
() Notice of Appeal
() Appeal Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(d)
(in triplicate)
() Amendment After Allowance 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
() Issue Fee Transmittal
() Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
(X) Request for Reconsideration
(X) Copies of references (2) listed in the response

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

			Highest No.		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Previously Paid for	Present Extra Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims:	12	minus	20	: x \$18	: 0.00
Ind. Claims:	1	minus	3	: x \$84	: 0.00
Fee for Petition of Extension of time					: 0.00
				<u>TOTAL FEE DUE</u>	\$: 0.00

(X) No additional fee is required.
() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 01-2230. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.
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